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Cover photo: Lewis and Clark first described the "Gates of the Mountains" on the Missouri River north of Helena.

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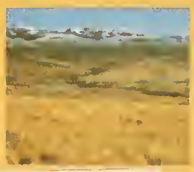
MONTANA

State Bird

Western Meadowlark

THE TREASURE STATE

State Grass



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MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28 degrees in January to 84.5 degrees in July.

MONTANA was first recorded by French fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of long horn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 9 bus lines and 4 airlines serve Montana; 9,234 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

MONTANA has a land area of 93,157,952 acres richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and cropland, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product...but Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm products exceed $982,200,000 while the latest estimated value of mineral production is $685,800,000.

The timber industry produces about 1.4 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric, but there are 4 steam generating plants using coal as fuel. Two large additional mine-mouth generating plants are currently under construction. The annual value added by manufacture in Montana is more than $532,200,000 based primarily on processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities.

State Flower

The Bitterroot

State Tree

Pondarosa Pine

State Gem Stones

Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire

State Fish

Blackspotted
Cutthroat Trout

State Flag with Seal

...please drive carefully

The highways of Montana are among America's finest and have been designed to allow the traveler to enjoy all of our magnificent scenery as safely as possible. So enjoy our beauty, and to insure yourself of the best vacation possible, observe traffic regulations and please use your safety belts.

Colonel Joseph R. Sol Chief, Highway Patrol Bureau

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane-Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Dirt or Gravel
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Dirt or Gravel
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from last Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Levels and Clues Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Markers
- Old West Trail

Abbreviations: A = Alternate; BR = Business; BYP = Bypass; N = North; S = South; E = East; W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Rest Stops
- Intermediate Mileage between towns, junctions or interchanges
- Airports: Commercial, Visitor Center
- Points of Interest, Numbers described to left of mark
- Campgrounds, Winter Sports, Early Mining Camp
- Fish Hatchery, St. Parks, Monuments, Rec. Areas
- Access Road Angus Trailer Dumps, Yes, No
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours. Inquire Locally
- Caves or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
- STATE CAPITAL HELENA

Limber 1-2000 Connell
1,000-2,500 Townsend
2,500-10,000 Livingston
10,000-30,000 Havre
30,000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other. Mileage distances al mag edges are from fast Red Star on map

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane. The operators of motorcycles and passengers under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear unless operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
2. Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway in 5 days (120 Hours) on any city street, alley or road in Montana.
3. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way
4. Proper signals must be given when passing another vehicle changing direction stopping or leaving a place on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which one can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
6. When overtaking another vehicle sound horn or flash dimmer or rear pilot lights.
7. Don't wade or park on the highway pull out on the shoulder.
8. Accidents resulting in death personal injury or property damage of an apparent extent of $250 or more must be immediately reported to the Highway Patrol or Highway Department or Police Department. This further must be followed by a written report to Secretary Highway Patrol Board Helena, Montana within ten days.
9. When approaching a school bus stopped for or unloading or load children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
10. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine imprisonment, or both.
11. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—DON'T ASK THEM. Smokers using Forest Fire Season are required to carry approved ash trays. Camp fires must be equipped with shovel, bucket and axe, except when building in numbered areas and federal campgrounds.
12. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length or 102 in. total outside width or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Travel is allowed upon right lights in the rear, either or both to the front and amber side lights. No person may occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway unless it is attached to a semi-trailer hookup where semi is properly coupled. A 'this where type trailer hitch mounted on no less than a 14 ton rated truck. On every house trailer shall be displayed a slow moving emblem of yellow or golden color. The word shall be securely fastened to the towing unit.

Note: National Parks have local methods orders and synchronization length regulations

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial	City	Dial
Anaconda	KSKO FM 97.7 mHz	Kalispell	KGEZ FM 99.5 mHz
	KQUL FM 97.7 mHz		KHNK FM 96.5 mHz
Butte	KBOW 1450		KOFI 1340
	KQEN FM 96.7 mHz	Great Falls	KMON 1600
Billings	KGHL 790		KMTR 1450
	KGHL FM 100.3 mHz		KQDI FM 92.5 mHz
	KBMY FM 96.7 mHz		KRBR FM 96.1 mHz
	KBLG 1400		KRTV 1300
	KBLG FM 97.7 mHz		KRTV FM 100.3 mHz
	KBOS 970	Hamilton	KBOZ 1450
	KBOS FM 93.3 mHz		KBOZ FM 92.5 mHz
	KGHL 790	Hardin	KHDN 1230
	KGHL FM 100.3 mHz		KHDN FM 96.5 mHz
	KBMY FM 96.7 mHz	Havre	KOJM 1450
	KBLG 1400		KOJM FM 92.5 mHz
	KBLG FM 97.7 mHz	Helena	KCAP 1300
	KBOS 970		KCAP FM 102.1 mHz
	KBOS FM 93.3 mHz		KBLL 1240
Bozeman	KBZK 1240		KBLL FM 92.5 mHz
	KBZK FM 92.5 mHz		KMTX 910
	KMMS 1150		KMTX FM 95.1 mHz
	KMMS FM 95.1 mHz	Kalispell	KALS 1450
Butte	KBOW 1450		KALS FM 92.5 mHz
	KQEN FM 96.7 mHz		KGEZ 1240
	KSKO 1370		KGEZ FM 99.5 mHz
	KSKO FM 97.7 mHz		KHNK FM 96.5 mHz
Cut Bank	KMON 1600		KOFI 1340
	KMTR 1450	Lewistown	KXGN 1450
	KQDI FM 92.5 mHz		KXGN FM 96.5 mHz
	KRBR FM 96.1 mHz	Livingston	KPRK 1490
	KRTV 1300		KPRK FM 96.5 mHz
	KRTV FM 100.3 mHz	Miles City	KATL 1290
Glasgow	KOJM 1450		KATL FM 95.5 mHz
	KOJM FM 92.5 mHz	Missoula	KGVO 1290
Glendive	KXGN 1450		KGVO FM 96.5 mHz
	KXGN FM 96.5 mHz		KMSO 1370
	KCAP 1300		KMSO FM 102.1 mHz
	KCAP FM 102.1 mHz		KBLL 1240
	KBLL 1240		KBLL FM 92.5 mHz
	KBLL FM 92.5 mHz		KMTX 910
	KMTX 910		KMTX FM 95.1 mHz
	KMTX FM 95.1 mHz	Plentywood	KPRK 1490
	KPRK 1490		KPRK FM 96.5 mHz
	KPRK FM 96.5 mHz	Polson	KATL 1290
	KATL 1290		KATL FM 95.5 mHz
	KATL FM 95.5 mHz	Red Lodge	KGVO 1290
	KGVO 1290		KGVO FM 96.5 mHz
	KGVO FM 96.5 mHz		KMSO 1370
	KMSO 1370		KMSO FM 102.1 mHz
	KMSO FM 102.1 mHz		KBLL 1240
	KBLL 1240		KBLL FM 92.5 mHz
	KBLL FM 92.5 mHz		KMTX 910
	KMTX 910		KMTX FM 95.1 mHz
	KMTX FM 95.1 mHz	Sidney	KSEN 1450
	KSEN 1450		KSEN FM 96.5 mHz
	KSEN FM 96.5 mHz	Whitefish	KGEZ 1240
	KGEZ 1240		KGEZ FM 99.5 mHz
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COUNTIES

Population 694,409 (1970 Census)

Area 147,138 sq. miles
Capital: Helena

CITIES AND TOWNS

1970 Census or Estimates

•County Seats
▪Hospitals

Licensed ambulance service available in cities or towns printed in red. If ambulance telephone number isn't available contact Highway Patrol or Sheriff's Office

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)** Gold was discovered on July 14 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capitol State Capitol Building and Historical Museum, Library, visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour from Carroll College. Original Montana View School. State Library, Governor's Old Mansion, Vo-Tech Center.
2. **RICHEST PILL ON EARTH (E-4)** Largest silver copper and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining, 33 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday to present. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Vo-Tech Center.
3. **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9)** June 25 1876. Battle of the Little Big Horn, General George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian tribes. Crow Indian Museum.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-12)** Boating and fishing World's largest earth filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming a reservoir 189 miles in length with over 1,500 miles of shoreline. Recreation Areas. Fossiliferous area over 400 specimens on display in general museum.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)** Discovered and named July 19 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abounds with interesting wildlife deer, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips, fishing, water skiing.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5)** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, world's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls, Vo-Tech Center. Montana School Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell memorial Gallery and Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5)** Montana's first and best known park features one of the most beautiful limestone caverns in the Northwest. Many attractions, stalagmites clusterites and flowstone provide an exciting two hour guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)** At 11:37 P.M., August 17 1959 an awesome earthquake set half a mountain over the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial, visitors center and visits.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)** Large herd of bison also elk, pronghorns whitetail and mule deer, some longhorn cattle and many waterfowl and songbirds. Conducted auto tours from late June until Labor Day.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9)** Multi-million dollar 500 foot hydro electric dam is spectacular. Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center boating, fishing and recreation.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3)** An exhibition and crafts center authorized by the Act of the Northern Plains Indians "in the days the buffalo ran. Open June through September with Indian summer and the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Riders Museum A memorial to those who rose the unfenced range. Annual Mid May Bucking horse sale. Miles Community College. Pine Hills School. Agriculture Experiment Station and Veterans Administration Hospital.
13. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12)** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations, a result of wind erosions. Carter County Museum at Ekalaka exhibits specimens of prehistoric times, dinosaurs, fossils, etc.
15. **PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE US 10-E (F-3)** Anaconda Georgetown Lake Philipsburg, Drummond fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, historical ghost towns. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-9)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl. Canadian geese ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MUSIC CITY (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum Range Rider Monument, Bootmill Cemetery, Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College Vo-Tech Center Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4)** Fishing and hunting country Ghost towns of Bannack, first Territorial Capital Gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum archaeology and paleontology exhibits. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2)** Stevensville St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Open now a State Monument was established in 1850 Hamilton U.S. Public Health Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **GALLATIN GATEWAY (G-5)** Bozeman named for John M. Bozeman pioneer wagonmaster of the early sixties. Recreation Area. Montana State University, Museum of the Rockies, Montana Agricultural Experiment Station.
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)** Missoula, University of Montana, Vo-Tech Center. Northern Region Headquarters U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Depot Smoke Jumpers Center Smoky Fire Fighting Equipment.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)** Center of great year around playground. Many big game hunting and fishing in every direction with water sports, camping, and out door recreation unlimited.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (G-11)** Poplar Over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation. West Poplar, grandbody of Montana relives the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week in July.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road an engineering masterpiece overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8)** July 25, 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Registered National Historic Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7)** Travel this scenic switch back highway to an elevation of 10,940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12)** Erosion by wind and water have created this colorful badlands. Glendive Frontier Cattle Way. Museum historical displays. Dawson College Eastmont Training Center.
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7)** Geographic center of Montana Heart of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockhound hunting, fishing, recreation area. Montana Center for the Aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-8)** A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6)** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846, with ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860-1867). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. A fine museum relives a colorful and eventful history.
32. **LIVINGSTON (F-6)** Explorers passed by and bound in 1806. Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. Yellowstone Park gateway only, entrance to Yellowstone Park Annual rodeo July 4th Trout Derby in August.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1)** A 420 feet high, 2,900 feet long multi million dollar multi purpose water resources project. Forming 90 mile long Lake Koocanusa. Visitors Vista Recreation Area.
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10)** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at same Deer. Authentic Indian arts, crafts and tribal songs. Public campsite including teepees.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11)** Daniels County Museum consists of a re storic pioneer town of the early 1900's includes homestead shack, church, school, stores, also antique tractors, farm machinery cars and trucks.
36. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (B-2)** A 564 ft. high dam forms a reservoir surrounded by deadstuff rugged mountains. Visitors Center Recreation, boating, fishing, camping.

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MONTANA...last of the big time splendors

1. Montanans choose to preserve and restore their past, and here, in Virginia City, they brought a ghost town back to life. You'll find restored ghost towns throughout the state, hauntingly reminiscent of their historic heyday.

2. Pompeys Pillar, on the Yellowstone River in southeastern Montana, bears the only remaining physical evidence of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Capt. Clark carved his name and date on this rock, July 25, 1806. This National Historic Landmark is one of many in our history-rich state.

3. Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in southeastern Montana, is one of America's most scenic get-aways. Once you get into the many areas for which Montana is famous, you'll know why the state is called "The Last of the Big Time Splendors."

4. Blue ribbon trout streams ribbon their way through Montana, and the "big ones" can usually be found in any of ten national forests in the state.

5. Pictograph Cave State Monument in south central Montana commemorates a significant archaeological site. Indian pictographs on the cave walls make a visit here a "must" for families with children.

6. Yellowstone Falls, probably the most photographed waterfall in the West, continues to carve the "Grand Canyon" of Yellowstone National Park. How many wonders can exist in this, America's biggest, and the world's first, national park? You'll lose count, as you wander through 3,500 square miles of this great natural preserve. You'll return in time to an era of volcanic activity when you tour the hydrothermal geyser basins and bubbling mud pots. You'll await with anticipation, the rise of Old Faithful geyser, and find he's never been late for one of his hourly eruptions. Descents to the bottom of deafening waterfalls humble the most seasoned of tourists. Three Montana entrances permit you to visit a world of solitude and breath-taking scenery. Honzon-wide lakes, untethered rivers, and trails you'll share with deer, moose, coyotes, elk and buffalo, make Yellowstone a most unique paradox.

Yellowstone's summer season extends from early May to mid-October, while winter activities run from December through March. Campgrounds are used extensively in summer. A winter lodge operates mid-December to mid-March. For further information, contact the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, 82190

7. Backpacking offers freedom found in no other type of wilderness travel, and Montana offers you hundreds of square miles in which you'll find the solace of wilderness. Experienced outfitters can plan your family's wilderness adventure, and provide all the equipment you need.

8. Find a wide variety of fine artisan wares in major cities and small communities noted for their art festivals and fairs. Numerous galleries throughout the state feature a wealth of western paintings, sculpture, pottery, weaving and photography.

9. Makoshika State Park in historic eastern Montana, gives you a chance to view the results of erosion by wind and water in this colorful badlands recreation area. Camp amid fossils and petrified wood.

Montana State Parks, Monuments and Recreation Areas

*** LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS** F-5 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first and best known park features one of the largest known limestone caverns in the Northwest. Daily we conducted there spectacular caves are open to the public. Two-hour guided tours are conducted daily during the summer. Picnic and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte

BANNACK G-3 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town well maintained, full of history. Off U.S. 91 near Dillon

MISSOURI WATERWAY B-4, 7 Charlie Russell Country
The 110 mile portion of the Missouri from Fort Benton downstream to Fort Peck Reservoir remains free and unspoiled. Five boater campsites are within the waterway. Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing, Hole in the Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark.

MISSOURI RIVER-WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD. D-4
Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north of Helena just off I 15 and continues north along Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River for about 33 miles. Camping, fishing and picnic sites are available along the scenic recreation area.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD STATE MONUMENT B-7
Charlie Russell Country
Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six day siege the famed warrior said, "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever." 16 miles south of Chinook.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE MONUMENT D-6
Yellowstone Treasure Country
This area honors the great Crow leader Chief Plenty Coups. Indian relics museum 35 miles south of Billings at Pryor.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE MONUMENT. F-6 Yellowstone Treasure Country
This monument commemorates a significant archaeological site. Indian Picto graphs on cave walls. East of Billings.

NATURAL BRIDGE STATE MONUMENT G-6 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Spectacular falls and river canyon. 27 miles south of Big Timber.

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE MONUMENT F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by pre historic men in Montana as long as 2 000 years ago or more. 7 miles south of Logan west of Belthmet off I 90

*** MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK** F-5 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri. Off I 90 near These Forks.

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK C-5 Charlie Russell Country
One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Near Great Falls.

GLACIER COUNTRY
Ashley Lake Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
* Blacktooth Recreation Area north of Helena near Hunter Lake off I 15 D-4
* Big Arm Recreation Area north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
* Bitterroot Lake Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
* Elmo Recreation Area north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
* Finley Point Recreation Area northeast of Polson on Flathead Lake C-2
* Lambeth Recreation Area northwest of Polson off U.S. 93 C-2
* Logan Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
Lone Pine State Park west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
Lower Stillwater Falls Recreation Area, west of Thompson Falls C-1
Waldorf Memorial Recreation Area north of Polson U.S. 93 C-2
* Wayfarers Recreation Area east of Somers on Flathead Lake B-2
* Wayside Shore State Park south of Kalispell on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
* Wheeler Recreation Area out of Whitefish off U.S. 2 B-2
Woods Bay Recreation Area out of Bigfork on Flathead Lake B-2
* Yellow Bay Recreation Area south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake C-2

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
* James Kipp Recreation Area northeast of Lewistown off U.S. 191 C-8
Judith Landing Recreation Area U.S. 87 at Big Sandy B-6
Rookery Recreation Area B-7
Ulm Pishkun State Monument 3 miles northwest of Ulm off I-15 D-5
Crystal Rock State Monument 25 miles southeast of Virgelle C-6
Fort Maginnis State Monument 25 miles northeast of Lewistown D-7
Stace Bowles State Monument D-5

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
* Hall Creek Recreation Area north of Jordan C-10
Nelson Reservoir Area east of Malta off U.S. 2 B-8
Rock Creek Recreation Area southeast of Glasgow C-10
Makoshika State Park out of Glendive off I 94 D-12
Elk Island 30 miles north of Glendive C-12

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
* Bellevista Hill Recreation Area 25 miles east of Missoula off I 90 E-3
* Canyon Ferry Recreation Area east of Helena off U.S. 12 E-5
* Cooney Recreation Area D-7
Deadman's Basin Recreation Area east of Harlowton off U.S. 12 E-7
Painted Rocks Recreation Area south of Hamilton off I 93 F-2
Mount Haggin Recreation Area F-3
Lost Creek State Park northwest of Anaconda off I 90 F-3
Beaverhead Rock State Monument G-4
Grayciff Prairie Dog Town State Monument F-7
Fort Owen State Monument off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula E-2
Granite State Monument E-3

CUSTER COUNTRY
Medicine Rocks State Park north of Ekalaka F-12
Rosebud Recreation Area at Forsyth on the Yellowstone River E-12
South Sandstone Recreation Area E-12

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* Campground fee
Pets are required to be on leash in State and National Parks

National Register of Historic Places

GLACIER COUNTRY
* Camp Disappointment Lewis and Clark Trail B-4
* Conrad Mansion (Charles E.) Woodland Ave Kalispell B-2
* Fort Fizzle Log Trail D-2
* Lolo Trail Lolo National Forest D-2
* Many Glacier Hotel Historic District W. of Babb B-3
* Missoula County Courthouse Missoula D-3
* Sperry Chalet Glacier National Park A-2
* St. Ignatius Mission historic original frescoes D-2
* Two Medicine Fight Site Lewis and Clark Trail B-3

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
* Chief Joseph Battlefield of the Bear's Paw B-7
* Citadel Rock (Cathedral Rock) E. of Fort Benton C-6
* Fort Benton remains of 1859 fort C-6
* Fort Benton Historic District early day navigation port C-6
* Grand Union Hotel Fort Benton
* Great Falls Central High School Great Falls C-5
* Great Falls Portage S.E. of Great Falls Lewis and Clark Trail D-5
* Judith Landing Historic District Missouri River Trading Post C-7
* Lewis and Clark Camp at Slaughter River Landing C-6
* Mullan Road Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge C-5
* St. Joseph's Hospital Lewistown D-7
* Rainkin Ranch E. of Canyon Ferry Lake E-5
* Rocky Point Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range C-6
* Russell (Charles M.) Original Studio and House Great Falls D-5
* Ulm Pishkun Ulm-Buffalo Jump C-5
* Too Close For Comfort Site (Wahkpa Chu gn Buffalo Jump) B-7

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
* Fort Peck Agency Poplar B-11
* Fort Union early day trading post B-12
* Hagen Site pre-historic Indian S.E. of Glendive D-12
* Krug House (Charles) Glendive D-12
* Toy Hills many sign rings Medicine Lake Nat. Wildlife Refuge B-12
* Wibaux House (Pierre) historic 1892 building D-12

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
* Alta Ranger Station First Ranger Station in U.S. Bitterroot Nat. Forest F-2
* Austin North House 622 N. 29th St. Billings F-6
* Bannack Historic District 1st Montana Territorial Capital G-3
* Beaverhead Rock Lewis and Clark Trail G-4
* Big Creek Lake Site Stevensville E-2
* Big Hole Battlefield National Monument F-3
* Billings Chamber of Commerce Building historic building F-6
* Burton K. Wheeler House 1232 E. 2nd St. Butte F-4
* Butte Historic District the richest hill on earth F-4
* Canyon Creek Laboratory USFHS Hamilton E-2
* Chief Plenty Coups Memorial State Monument G-6
* Clark Mansion (Charles W.) 1061 N. Washington St. Butte F-4
* Clark Mansion (W.A.) 219 W. Granite Butte F-4
* Daly Hotel (Marcus) Anaconda F-3
* Former Executive Mansion 304 N. Ewing Helena E-4
* Fort Logan and Blockhouse White Sulphur Springs E-5
* Fort Owen State Monument Stevensville E-2
* Garnet Ghost Town 26 miles northeast of Elkhorn Ghost Town E-4
* Gold Hotel Rimini Lodge E-4
* Herald Free Library Anaconda F-3
* Helena Historic District State Capital E-4
* I.O.O.F. Bonnell House 103 Clark Ave. Billings F-6
* Kluge House 540 W. Main St. Helena E-4
* Lemhi Pass Beaverhead National Forest H-3
* Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument Logan F-5
* Marsh Union Hall E. of Philipsburg E-3
* Superintendent's House Granite Ghost Town E. of Philipsburg E-3
* The Castle White Sulphur Springs E-5
* Old Territorial Prison Deer Lodge E-4
* Parmly Billings Memorial Library Billings 1901 building F-6
* Pictograph Cave State Monument S.E. of Billings F-6
* Robbers Roost N. of Alder G-6
* St. Mary's Mission-Pharmacy Stevensville E-2
* Three Forks of the Missouri Headwaters River F-5
* Travelers Rest Lolo Lewis and Clark Trail E-2
* Virginia City Historic District 2nd Montana Territorial Capital G-4
* Waldorf Hotel and Bath House Helena E-4
* W.C. Child Ranch East Helena E-4
* Yellowstone Crossing of Bozeman Trail G-6

CUSTER COUNTRY
* Bad Pass Trail Warren G-6
* Cedar-vale Hillsboro-Bighorn Canyon Recreation Area G-8
* Custer Battlefield National Monument S. of Hardin F-8
* Fort C.F. Smith Historical District Bighorn Canyon Nat. Recreation Area G-8
* Fort Keogh 1877-1908 Miles City E-11
* Petroglyph Canyon Warren G-6
* Pompeys Pillar Lewis and Clark Trail F-8
* Battle of the Rosebud Site Kirby G-10

NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL
* Palisades Falls Trail near Hyalite Reservoir Gallatin Nat. Forest Bozeman F-5

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10. Lewis and Clark Caverns is Montana's most famous state park and one of the most beautiful underground cavern areas in the country. Easy-walk guided tours provide a vacation thrill for the entire family.

11. The waters of Montana are veritable vacations waiting to happen. Whether you prefer a one-day lazy fishing trip, or an extended float-camp vacation to catch some white water, you'll enjoy the peace and solitude the many rivers and streams afford.

12. "The Fireboat" by Montana's Charles M. Russell. March is Russell month in Montana highlighted in Great Falls by the annual C.M. Russell Auction of Original Western Art. Art lovers gather from throughout the nation to view and select priceless works of western art. 1979 date: March 15, 16, 17.

13. Autumn in Montana is a spectacle of change. The leaves in their farewell colors, the sky in its deepest blue, the air with its quiet softness. A high-country autumn is a "mellow time" experience.

14. Skiers find that Montana is that place they knew had to exist, where slopes are uncrowded, and the powder is theirs. Downhill skiers find 18 areas offering gentle to steep terrain, cross-country buffs make pilgrimages to the state's six nordic and touring facilities. Snowmobiling is a popular way to see Montana winters, and Yellowstone winters, in particular. Rentals are available at West Yellowstone, Montana.

15. Pronghorn antelope, speedsters of the plains, pause to have their picture taken. Montana is nature's boundless zoo, where, when you least expect it, you'll spy eagles, elk, black bear, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, deer, and coyote. In Montana's zoo, only nature makes the rules.

16. The golden plains of eastern Montana are alive to the horizon and beyond with rich wheat fields and farm lands that provide the essential staff of life to Americans and the rest of the world. The bountiful wheat harvests of Montana are colorful and legendary.

17. Cattle roam ranches in eastern Montana where the front gate may be 40 miles from the front porch...all the room they need to fatten and be sent to markets throughout the country. Cattle ranching is one of the backbones of Montana's economy...and the foundation for such activities as dude ranching, rodeos and roundups.

18. Glacier National Park. Put yourself in the picture...alpine meadows jeweled with wildflowers, a glacier to your left, St. Mary's ice blue lake to your right, and as far as the eye can see, soaring peaks and ridges that defy description. The more time you take to sit and listen to the quiet...and to let the years of creation somehow touch you...the more you'll have to remember of Glacier National Park. 1,600 square miles of wilderness. 50 glaciers. 200 lakes, and dozens of waterfalls provide the backdrop for eagles, moose, elk, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and wild goats. The Going-to-the-Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass, campgrounds and comfortable lodges will be found on both sides of the Divide. Hikers and backpackers will find chalets perched on peaks for their mountaintop crossings.

All facilities are open until mid-September. The Going-to-the-Sun Road is usually closed from mid-October until late May due to snow conditions. There are guided cross-country ski tours during the winter months. For further information contact the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana, 59936.

A Montana Welcome...

With my wife, Carol, and my sons, Pat and Tom, I'd like to welcome you to Montana.

In the Big Sky state, where the population is small and the land is vast, we Montanans can still see each other as individuals and not as a crowd. That's the way we see visitors, too. As people...as individuals...as potential friends. And we enjoy sharing Montana—this rugged, beautiful, spacious and unspoiled state where we can be together and cherish the time we spend with one another.

Montana's hospitality is legendary. So are its mountains and prairies, its great rivers, the grandeur of its landscape. We like where we are. We like each other. And we'd like to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Montana this year.

Thomas L. Judge

Governor Thomas L. Judge and family.

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